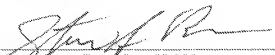


REMARKS

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 1-39, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 15, 2006

By: 
Steven A. Bern, Reg. No.: 57,095
Telephone No.: 651-733-2255

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833